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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7765

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Group Art Unit: 2171

Application No.: 10/016,106

Examiner: To be assigned

Filed: December 17, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: OHT-0002

For: SOFTWARE LICENSING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 13, 2002

Sir,

Prior to the initial examination, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments for the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the Abstract in its entirety with the substitute Abstract to read as follows:

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-- A software licensing system includes a licensing terminal for storing a licensing menu and a user terminal capable of accessing the licensing menu via a communications line. The licensing menu includes information on a function, a term and a number of times for which usage may be approved for software that is